IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

U.S. Application of: Ichiro KASAI

For: OPTICAL APPARATUS AND VIEWING

OPTICAL SYSTEM THEREOF WHICH IS

CAPABLE OF DISPLAYING INFORMATION

Prior Application:

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Assistant Commissioner

for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action, dated September 19, 2002, be extended for three (3) months to March 19, 2003.

A Request for Filing Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) is filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge $930.00, for the Three-Month Extension of Time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please charge any additional fees (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this application to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260. A duplicate copy of this Petition is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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